

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A recombinant DNA construct containing at least one transcriptional unit comprising a transcriptional promoter, a template sequence for making an RNA molecule, and a transcriptional terminator, said transcriptional promoter being selected from the group consisting of Type I Pol III promoter and a promoter containing one or more essential elements of a Type I Pol III promoter, **said one or more essential elements including a D Box, an A Box, an Intermediate Element, and a C Box,** said template sequence **being an oligonucleotide positioned between said D Box and said A Box, said oligonucleotide excluding 5 Ts including a sense sequence and an antisense sequence, each of said sense sequence and said antisense sequence being a 17–23 nucleotide sequence.**

Claim 2. (previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said Type I Pol III promoter is a native Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 3. (previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said Type I Pol III promoter is an engineered Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 4. (previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter is a native promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 5. (previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III

promoter is an engineered promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter

Claim 6. (cancelled)

Claim 7. (cancelled)

Claim 8. (cancelled)

Claim 9. (cancelled)

Claim 10. (cancelled)

Claim 11. (original) A cloning expression vector that contains the construct of Claim 1.

Claim 12. (cancelled)

Claim 13. (cancelled)

Claim 14. (cancelled)

Claim 15. (cancelled)

Claim 16. (cancelled)

Claim 17. (cancelled)

Claim 18. (cancelled)

Claim 19. (cancelled)

Claim 20. (cancelled)

Claim 21. (previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1 wherein said template sequence includes a terminator sequence.

Claim 22. (previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1 wherein said terminator sequence is a transcriptional termination signal consisting of 5 thymidines.

Claim 23. (previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1 wherein said template sequence further includes a spacer of 4 – 15 thymidines.

Claim 24. (cancelled)

Claim 25. (cancelled)

Claim 26. (cancelled)

Claim 27. (cancelled)

Claim 28. ((cancelled)

Claim 29. (cancelled)

Claim 30. (cancelled)

Claim 31. (cancelled)

Claim 32. (cancelled)

Claim 33. (cancelled)

Claim 34. (new) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide comprises a sense sequence, a spacer, an antisense sequence, and a terminator.

Claim 35. (new) The construct of Claim 34, wherein said sense sequence comprises 17 – 23 nucleotides.

Claim 36. (new) The construct of Claim 34, wherein said spacer comprises 4 – 15 nucleotides.

Claim 37. (new) The construct of Claim 34, wherein said antisense sequence comprises 17 – 23 nucleotides.

Claim 38. (new) The construct of Claim 34, wherein said terminator comprises 5 thymidines.

Claim 39. (new) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said promoter includes a first D Box and a second D Box and a first A Box and a second A Box and said oligonucleotide comprises a sense template positioned between said first D Box and said first A Box and an antisense template positioned between said second D Box and said second A Box.

Claim 40. (new) The construct of Claim 39 wherein said sense template includes a sense sequence and a terminator sequence.

Claim 41. (new) The construct of Claim 40 wherein said sense sequence comprises 17 – 23 nucleotides.

Claim 42. (new) The construct of Claim 40 wherein said terminator comprises 5 thymidines.

Claim 43. (new) The construct of Claim 39 wherein said antisense template includes an antisense sequence and a terminator sequence.

Claim 44. (new) The construct of Claim 43 wherein said antisense sequence comprises 17 – 23 nucleotides.

Claim 45. (new) The construct of Claim 43 wherein said terminator comprises 5 thymidines.